Dec. 8, 1927.

Mr. Hardy R. Collier,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Hardy:

It has been a long time since I have heard from you. The family are all well here in Georgia and just about as usual. There are not many of us left, but we are still living.

I did not get off to Texas this Summer like I wanted to, but I am coming next Spring sure--coming before the weather gets hot. I imagine I will show up around May 1st if not earlier. It seems that all of my time has been taken up.

I did not farm very much this year. Out of 87 plows that I usually operate on the farm, I had less than 20. The labor is all to pieces--- hard to control, and are not satisfied. Farm conditions are still very bad, and always will be in my opinion. The farm is not a place for investment any more, except for the man that does his own work to make a living. This is why I have advised you to train your children to do something besides farm---civil or mining engineering, insurance, real estate, or electric engineering. There is a great future for a young man that learns electric work.

With usual regards and good wishes to all the family, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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